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Public Service Commission Columbia, SC

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Time:

Good afternoon,

At the suggestion of Ms. Carol Craven (?) of the Office of Regulatory Staff, I add this cover note to my enclosed application.

I have been calling many state and county offices since January to be sure to follow the rules in setting up my business in Cross. Despite months of conversations with different offices, nobody indicated the need to contact your office to apply for this certificate.

I began a targeted advertising campaign the week before I learned of the need for this document, and am receiving calls to work. I ask that you please expedite this application in whatever way you are able. Delays will cost me many hundreds of dollars in work I cannot perform. Since I have not had any income since October of 2009, this is very important to me.

I have mailed a copy of this original form to the Office of Regulatory Staff.

I sincerely appreciate anything you can do to help me through this process.

Lowell D. Walker

Lowell D. Wakker

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